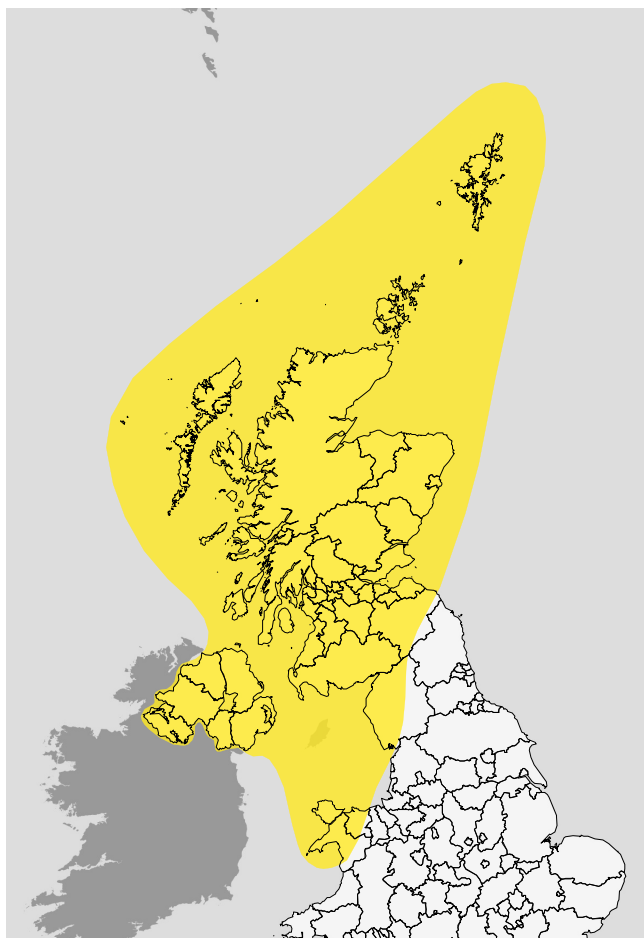




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## A spell of strong winds could cause disruption on Sunday and into Monday

### What to expect

- There is a small chance that injuries and danger to life could occur from large waves and beach material being thrown onto sea fronts, coastal roads and properties
- There is a small chance of longer journey times or cancellations as road, rail, air and ferry services are affected
- There is a small chance that some roads and bridges could close
- There is a small chance of injuries and danger to life from flying debris
- There is a slight chance of some damage to buildings, such as tiles blown from roofs
- There is a slight chance that power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage

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## Further details

A windy period is expected across the whole of the UK on Sunday and into Monday, but across parts of Scotland, Northern Ireland, Northwest England and North West Wales there is an increased chance of some disruption.

Initially a period of strong south to southeasterly winds will likely develop through Sunday morning, with gusts of 50-60 mph possible in some inland areas, especially Northern Ireland and western Scotland, and perhaps up to 60-70 mph along exposed coasts and hills. Winds will then likely turn southwesterly, with a period of especially strong winds possible during Sunday afternoon and evening in western Scotland where gusts could potentially reach 70-80 mph in exposed areas, and more generally 55-65 mph in other parts of the warning area. These strong winds in conjunction with high spring tides may cause some disruption.

What should I do?

Prepare to protect your property and people from injury. Check for loose items outside your home and plan how you could secure them. Items include; bins, garden furniture, trampolines, tents, sheds, and fences.

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

If you are on the coast, stay safe during stormy weather by being aware of large waves.



✓ Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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Even from the shore large breaking waves can sweep you off your feet and out to sea. Take care if walking near cliffs; know your route and keep dogs on a lead. In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly. When a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

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### **Central, Tayside & Fife**

Angus Clackmannanshire Dundee Falkirk Fife Perth and Kinross Stirling

### **Grampian**

Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Moray

### **Highlands & Eilean Siar**

Eilean Siar Highland

### **North West England**

Cumbria

### **Northern Ireland**

County Antrim County Armagh County Down County Fermanagh County Londonderry  
County Tyrone

### **Orkney & Shetland**

Orkney Islands Shetland Islands

### **SW Scotland, Lothian Borders**

Dumfries and Galloway East Lothian Edinburgh Midlothian Council Scottish Borders West Lothian

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### **Strathclyde**

Argyll and Bute East Ayrshire East Dunbartonshire East Renfrewshire Glasgow Inverclyde  
North Ayrshire North Lanarkshire Renfrewshire South Ayrshire South Lanarkshire  
West Dunbartonshire

### **Wales**

Conwy Gwynedd Isle of Anglesey

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